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For: DETECTING ACCESS TO A MEMORY  
LOCATION IN A MULTITHREADED  
ENVIRONMENT

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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